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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **A METHOD TO REPAIR LOCALIZED AMPLITUDE DEFECTS IN A EUV LITHOGRAPHY MASK BLANK**

1. Type of Application

☒ This new application is for an original patent.

☐ This new application is a:

- ☐ Division
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No. _____ Filing Date _____

4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

22 Pages of specification

7 Pages of claims

1 Pages of abstract

5 Sheets of drawings

☒ formal

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☐ Enclosed and executed by
 - ☐ inventors
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☒ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
 - ☐ is attached
 - ☒ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(application no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	37	-20 =	17	x \$18 =	\$ 306.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =		x \$80 =	\$ 00.00
Multiple Claims				=	\$
Basic Filing Fee				=	\$ 710.00
Sub-Total				=	\$ 1016.00
Small Entity Filing Fee				=	\$.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ This is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$.00

11. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed
☒ Enclosed

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 1016.00

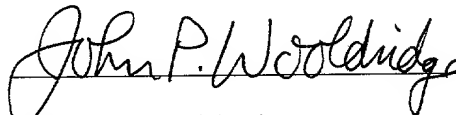
12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ 1016.00
☐ Charge Account No. in the amount of \$.00

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13. Instructions As To Overpayment

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I hereby certify that the following *attached*

1. New Application Transmittal (3 pages) (in duplicate)
2. Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
3. Application
(Specification 22 pages, Claims 7 pages, Abstract 1 page)
Five (5) sheets of formal drawings
4. Check No. 674 for \$1016.00
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